

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ARA-14 ISO-00 EB-08 COME-00 TRSE-00 CTME-00  
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DRAFTED BY AGRIC/FSQS/MPI: E E MONTGOMERY

APPROVED BY EB/OF/FPD:JABOYLE

AGRIC/FSQS/MPI: V H BERRY

AGRIC/FSQS/MPI: D L HOUSTON

AGRIC/FAS: J RIESZ

AGRIC/FAS: J MCDONALD

A I : R BEVIS

EB/ORF/FPD:JV LEDESMA

ARA/ECA: D VAN TREECK (INFO)

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, AR

SUBJECT:MEAT INSPECTION

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DR. D. L. HOUSTON,  
ACTING DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, MPI, FSQS, TO MOST SENIOR  
OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF MEAT INSPECTION.

2. MESSAGE - (REF. PRODUCT FROM ARGENTINE EST. 1404 PEDRO  
HUOS. SHIPMENT OF CANNED CUBED BEEF IN JUICES (SIX-POUND  
CANS) RECEIVED LOS ANGELES, CA, REFUSED ENTRY BECAUSE OF  
SWELLERS. MICROBIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS BY FSQS REVEALED ONLY  
MESOPHILIC SPORE FORMING OBLIGATE ANAEROBIC BACTERIA  
(CLOSTRIDIA SPECIES) IN THREE OF FIVE CAN CODES OF SHIPMENT  
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PROBLEM INDICATIVE OF UNDERPROCESSING AND POSSIBLE HEALTH  
HAZARD.

3. PLEASE DISCONTINUE EXPORTS OF ALL RETORT PROCESSED  
CANNED PRODUCT FROM ARGENTINE EST. 1404 UNTIL FURTHER  
NOTIFIED BY FSQS. PRODUCT ARRIVING PORTS WILL NOT BE  
PERMITTED ENTRY.

4. FSQS IS CONSIDERING NATIONAL RECALL OF ALL CANNED  
PRODUCT FROM EST. 1404 AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE. IN  
MEANTIME FSQS ASKS THAT DR. RABASA INVESTIGATE MATTER  
AND ADVISES FSQS ON CAUSES OF PROBLEM AND ACTION TAKEN TO  
PREVENT RECURRENCE. END MESSAGE VANCE

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